



Dharm Vir

April 28, 1938 - April 4, 2021

Papaji

Dharam Vir Bawa (Papaji) was Born in Ghuman, District Gurdaspur Punjab on April 28th 1938 to father Khushi Ram and mother Ganga Devi, he had 3 brothers and one sister.

He got married to Veena Kumari (Jhi ji) at the age of 19.


They had 4 daughters and 2 sons.

Papaji moved to Lahore with his family to work there for a few years.

He came back to Ghuman and started his own business as a Karyana merchant and also had a Rice Mill .

A very hard working man and the village got to know him as Shah ji, he was much loved as a person who would help anyone at anytime.

He played in many roles and enjoyed acting as Raavan in Ram Leela and very dramatic play enjoyed by many in the surrounding villages .

He had a very sharp memory and remembered everything and recited many poems and shayari s .

During the disturbances in Punjab in 1984 he and his family had to move out

of Ghuman for safety of his family and moved to Ludhiana and left everything behind.

He struggled once again and built up his business and never gave up his struggle to support his extended family.

15 years ago Papaji & Jhiji moved to Staten Island USA and spent time supporting his youngest daughter Anita , unfortunately soon after arriving he had the shocking news of losing his younger son Surinder, sadly his health deteriorated on that news as well as his daughter-in-law Naresh passing away in India .

Thereafter he also lost his two brothers Lajpat Rai and Gurcharan Das as well as his nephew Dharam Dev in that short period of time. His heart was always with his motherland in India where his wishes were to return to but that was not to be.

Even though his health deteriorated he still kept very strong and supported Anita, Shelly and Jhiji .

Shelly was brought up by Anita and both Jhi ji and Papaji who loved her dearly.

Papaji was a very strong kind hearted man but sadly had many health issues which he dealt with very bravely over the years.

In December Jhi ji fell and fractured her spine and had surgery , unfortunately since the surgery she has been in a ventilator and she was brought home to be with Papa ji and the family.

Unfortunately Papaji went into hospital to clear his lungs and caught an

infection which sadly took him down and away from his loving family and this world . However we watched helplessly over zoom as he took his last breath and passed very peacefully as he held Anita's hand on Sunday April 4th.

Papaji may your soul rest in eternal peace .

Online condolences may be made to the family at www.scaliahome.com

Cemetery Details

Rosehill Crematory

792 E Edgar Rd
Linden, NJ 07036

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 7. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals, Inc.
28 Eltingville Blvd
Staten Island, NY 10312

Service

APR 7. 2:00 PM - 2:15 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. created a Webcast in memory of Dharm Vir*



John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. - April 06, 2021 at 03:47 PM

RC

Deeply Mourn the sudden demise of beloved uncle.

May his soul rest in peace 🙏

Swati & Rajiv Chopra

Rajiv Chopra - April 07, 2021 at 11:07 AM



“ *Dharm Vir*

October 04, 2023 at 06:13 PM

SH

“ *Havan and asti visarjan* 🙏❤️



Shelly - August 09, 2021 at 02:56 PM

SH

“ *Beautiful memories and photos of Papa* 🙏❤️



Shelly - May 15, 2021 at 12:49 PM

RK

“ *Papa Ji had a fixed spot on the Sofa set.
He always had the remote control and phone in his hand.
He always answered the phone on the first ring.*



Raman Kainth - April 07, 2021 at 11:16 AM

RC

We deeply mourn the sudden demise of beloved uncle. 🙏

May his soul rest in peace 🙏

Swati & Rajiv Chopra

Rajiv Chopra - April 07, 2021 at 11:18 AM

PK

*Very Sad to hear this news! Please accept our deepest condolences.
May the divine soul rest in peace 🙏*

prerna kohli - April 07, 2021 at 11:40 AM

RK

“ *My loving Papa Ji,*

The most beautiful soul and the most loving father ever.

He was fond of cooking all kinds of dishes and he got absolute joy feeding everyone in the family. It would only take him seconds to make pakoras and sweets for everyone.

Will dearly miss all the fun loving times we had.

He always had a smile on his face and was loved by everyone. You were my anchor, my support, my angel.

You will always be in our hearts

May your soul rest in peace

*Your loving daughter
Rama <3*

Raman Kainth - April 07, 2021 at 10:51 AM

SU

May his soul rest in peace 🙏

We pray that the almighty give strength to you Rama and your family to bear this loss.

Sunaina and Arvind

sunaina - April 07, 2021 at 11:15 AM

SC

Deeply saddened by the sudden demise of dear Uncle...though no words can ever comfort a parent 's loss...but still we pray God to give strength n courage to the family to bear this irreparable loss. May his soul rest in eternal peace 🙏

Swati chopra - April 07, 2021 at 11:25 AM

NA

“ We will always remember Papa ji's warm smile - never did we see him without a smile on his face.

His favourite hobbies - watching tv and cooking for everyone. We remember he used to wake up at 5am to watch cricket matches while staying with us and not letting anybody change the channel, guarding the remote.

So knowledgeable and intelligent - Papa ji had the answer to everything.

Happy memories.

May you rest in peace Papa ji - with love from Navita, Vikram, Navish, Vivek and Varun

xxx



nav - April 07, 2021 at 10:41 AM

SK

“ Love you Papa Ji

*Your fun loving personality will always be missed.
I will always remember my unbeatable card game champion PAPA Ji.*

I can never forget his love of watching television, whenever I will try to skip a Bollywood song or TV advert I will always remember him saying "Isko nahi skip karna, movie waalon ne boht mehnat ki hain, boht paise kharchey hain ispey"

You will always be loved and missed.

May Papa Ji's Soul rest in peace.

*Love
Your Sanchi <3*



Sanchayita Kainth - April 07, 2021 at 10:26 AM

LT

“ We very sorry to hear of your loss Uncle was very kind and loving person very jolly. He wii be deeply missed by all. May god give you strength at this very sad time. Condolences from. Ravinder,Leela Taheem and family 🌸🙏

Leela Taheem - April 07, 2021 at 09:37 AM

NK

“ This video was when we visited Papaji in August 2019
He was saying that his eyes were searching for us for a long long
time ! See the video it's very touching words for us
Hreesh & Natasha



Natasha Kenth - April 07, 2021 at 08:55 AM

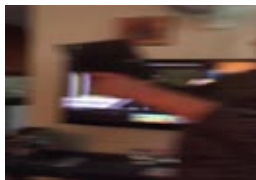
AS

Miss you bhapa ji 🙏

Ashubawa - April 07, 2021 at 09:31 AM

NK

“ Heaven has gained an angel, beautiful loving giving and a divine
soul and that is my Papaji .
He has always been happy and full of life and a big support for us.
You will always be in our hearts forever. May your soul rest in
peace. From your loving daughter Natasha (see my last visit to you
with videos of your poems)



Natasha Kenth - April 07, 2021 at 08:41 AM



“ 1 file added to the album *Memories*



John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. - April 06, 2021 at 03:48 PM

HK

*We love you Papaji and will miss you, may your soul rest is Eternal Peace
Hreesh & Natasha
Navita, Vikram, Varun, Navish & Vivek*

Hreesh Kenth - April 07, 2021 at 06:00 AM

AB

Love you Papa Ji, you will be missed all the time. May your soul rest in peace.

Amit Bawa

Amit Bawa - April 07, 2021 at 10:07 AM

SK

Papaji's robust personality will be greatly missed. May his soul rest in peace.

Sanjiv Kainth - April 07, 2021 at 10:08 AM

SK

Papaji's robust personality will be greatly missed. May his soul rest in peace

Sanjiv Kainth - April 07, 2021 at 10:09 AM